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because the absent witness appeared early in the progress of the case in the court, long before her testimony was required, and remained in attendance as a witness, and testified fully for the defendants, thereby curing any error there might have been in overruling the motion for a continuance.

The petition for a change of venue being verified, may be considered both as a petition and affidavit in support

thereof. It charges, first, that the three papers of the city published shortly after the homicide exparte and prejudical statements against the defendants, and upon the events and circumstances of the homicide, and that the defendants were guilty of murder; second, that the city and the county of Ohlo have been further prejudiced against the defendants by the aforesaid publications; third, that this prejudice has been further heightened by enemies of the prisoners and friends of the deceased; fourth, that the public mind was unduly and falsely prejudiced against them; fifth, that as a result a public subscription was started to raise funds to employ and pay counsel to assist in the prosecution of the prisoners, and that quite a sum was thus raised and counsel employed. They charge one. August Myers, as aware of the above fact and unfriendly to the defendants. Continuing, the judge said the allegation regarding the newspapers was sustained by the papers themselves, copies of which were filed by the defense. The circulation of the subscription paper was also proved. These are all the facts that can be admitted as shown. Then the judge proceeds to quote cases sustaining him in declining to grant a new trial on the grounds raised by the defense. Concluding his remarks regarding the desired change of venue, the judge said: The court now sees no reason to believe that there was any error on overruing the prisoners' several motions for a change of venue, made at the calling, of the case for trial, and during the empanelling of the jury.

Supporting the verdict of murder in the first degree, the judge said:

It was carnestly urged by the prisoners' counsel, on the argument of the motion for a new trial that no valid verdict could be found for murder in the first degree of murder which the law presumes on a killing being shown, viz. Murder in the second degree; and that an indictment for murder in the first degree of the second degree; and that an indictment for murder in the first degree to the second degree; and that and are used to express the same meaning in each form. The phrases "malice aforethought" of the old form, is dropped, and the words "maliclously, deliberately and unlawfully" are used in lieu thereof in the new form. The dif-ference, then, between the old and new form of indictment is the difference in meaning between the phrases "malice form of materient is the difference in meaning between the phrases "mallee aforthought" and deliberately, maliciously and unlewfully" or, the difference between doing an unlawful act with "malice aforethought" and "deliberately and maliciously." Bouvier says "malice aforethought" as used descriptive of murder, means not deliberation or large of time, but dasten and maice atorethought as used descriptive of murder, means not deliberation or lapse of time, but design and
purpose, as contradistinguished from
accident or mischance, and that the
word malicious, itself, means doing a
wrongful act intentionally, without just
cause or excuse. Doing an act maliciously means the same as doing it with
malice; and doing an act maliciously
and deliberately must be to do it with
design or purpose, after having deliberated; i. e., weighed the matter with a
view to reaching a conclusion. There
then can be no difference in meaning
between an unlawful act done with
malice aforethought and an unlawful
act done deliberately and maliciously.
In each instance it describes an act
done with a wicked purpose, after consideration and reflection.

First Degree Murder.

First Degree Murder. So far, then, as the phraseology of

the old indictment and the statutory indictment are concerned, they are identical in their allegation of intent, and differ only as to the omission in the statutory form of all description of manner and means, in and by which the

manner and means, in and by which the murder was accomplished.

I am forced to the opinion on reason that the murder, intended by the form of indictment given in the statute, is murder in the first degree, because the very terms employed are aptly descriptive of that degree of homocide, "and the milder form of homocide," and indictment for murder in the first degree would not be good, for any degree of murder, if the killing was simply at-

Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

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MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruction was irregular and too pro-

fuse, was also troubled with

leucorrhœa. had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-

ble Compound. I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medi cine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, con-stantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women

leged to have been done wilfully, deliberately and premeditatedly. The execution of a man under the sentence of a competent court is a wilful, deliberate and premeditated killing, but it is not a felonious, malicious and unlawful killing, as all murder must be. Judge Holt, in state vs. Hobbs 37th West Virginia, 827, says the words "deliberate" and "premeditated," as used in the statute, section one, chapter 144, are synonymous, and "premeditated" dispensed with in the form of indictment. Black says deliberation is prolonged meditation. The same definition is given in 14 Missouri, 249. In 28th Iowa, 524, it is held that deliberately is a broader term than premeditatedly. It is easily to be seen that deliberately is a broader term than premeditatedly and when you have said an act was deliberately done, also, and hence the form of indictment under consideration, by using the word "deliberately," has rendered the word "premeditatedly" unnecessary.

Murder in the second degree (Davis 169) is unknown to common law, it is a strade of murder created by statue, and it is intended to embrace those cases of homicide in which the element of killing maliciously is small or wanting altogether. At common law, the man who threw from the top of a building into a crowded street below without warning, a piece of lumber, and killed a man, was equally guilty of murder with the man who deliberately and intentionally killed another by torture or poison. As stated, murder in the second degree, was designed to embrace those cases of killing, that were the results of carelessness, rather than a deliberate intention to kill, and the statute creating that degree of murder, in no way altered the common law crime of murder, (Davis 110), and didn't divide that crime into two distinct offences; but to graduate the punishment of each case of murder uccording to its atrocity, distinguished the crime into two degrees.

Form of Indictment Good.

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of the language used in the form of an

or the language used in the form of an indictment for murder, prescribed in the statue, and that it is identical in meaning with the language used in the old common law indictment for that crime, and further understanding that the statute did not alter the crime of murder and did not divide it into two distinct offences, it is easy to acquiesce in the conclusion reached by our supreme court, viz: that the form of indictment prescribed in section I, chapter 144, of the code, is a good indictment for murder and one on which a verdict for murder and one on which a verdict for murder in the first degree may be rendered, and that the omission of the word "premeditated" from that form, does not vitiate it. This has been the holding of the court in all cases where the indictment for murder has been questioned and discussed. State vs. Douglas, 41st West Virginia, 531; state vs. Hobbs, 37th West Virginia, 535; state vs. Baker, 33rd West Virginia, 535; state vs. Baker, 33rd West Virginia, 320; state vs. Flannigan, 26th West Virginia, 320; state vs. Smith, 24th West Virginia, 815.

Proceeding, Judge Hugus took up the technical objections made by the defense to the instructions to the jury as given at the instance of the state, and concluded that they did not justify a new triat.

Perhaps the most interesting matter brought out, was that relating to the alleged improper remarks made by Mr. John A. Howard in his speech before the jury on behalf of the state. On this Judge Hugus said:

On the question of the propricty or impropriety of paris of the closing argument made for the state, a very troublesceme question is presented. The subject matter of the question is not only perplexing in its nature, but the manner of its presentation is likewise troublessome. It has been the policing the courts regulating the practice of the courts regulating th

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On this general motion the court did instruct the jury to disregard certain statements, indicating them, and then generally to disregard "all observations that were not based on evidence, or were not proper replies to the accumments of opposing counsel." To this action and ruling of the court there was no further exception or objection, and it would seem that, according to the usual practice, there is then no objection or question open now to be considered concerning the argument, and that the argument, as it now stands, stands without objection or exceptions. Objections or exceptions to the asymment, and that the argument, as it now stands, stands without objection or exceptions. Objections or exceptions to the autenation of the court, cannot be considered as exceptions to the court's rulling. In cases of minor criminality, the court would deem its rulings as thus indicated, as conclusive, and entirely sufficient to accomplish the ends of justice; but, this is a grave and serious case, and the rourt would not adhere to the approved holdings of practice, if any injury would thereby result.

Remarks and arguments of counset

have been discussed in our own state, in the cases of state vs. Allen, 20th South East, 215; state vs. Shawn, 40th West Virginia, 1; state vs. Shores, 21st, 500; and incidentally, though not pertinently to this case, in other decisions by the supreme court. From the cases mentioned, the following general propositions have been selected:

First—That counsel must necessarily have great latitude in the argument of a case.

Second-Appellate courts will not interfere, unless it clearly appears from the record that the rights of the prison-er were prepudiced by such line of argu-

er were prepudiced by such line of argument.

Third—That the trial court, on objection and motion, may direct the jury to disregard an argument, and exclude it from the consideration, and that thereby the effect of the improper argument may be neutralized.

In the state vs. Shawn it is said, improper remarks of counsel, should not cause a verdict, plainly right, and in lieu of which any other verdict would be manifestly wrong, to be set aside. And, in the same case, on the question of first degree murder the court says "It is difficult to limit the consideration which shall govern the jury, if deducible from the nature of the crime, and its perpetrator, as manifested by the evidence.

Latitude Allowed. Latitude Allowed.

Under the latitude thus said to be allowed counsel, it is permissible to refer to any and all facts and statements of witnesses who testified, and draw infer-

lowed counsel, it is permissible to refer to any and all facts and statements of witnesses who testified, and draw inferences therefrom. If that is so, then was it error of counsel to say: "What do they ask of you?" They ask the years that remain of that vicious life of theirs; they ask a verdict that will permit them to go back to the brothel; their eye is on the red light that shines in the night, and lures them instead of warning them of danger. Their desire is to go back to that kind of vicious association."

I select these words from the argument, as probably the harshest expressions to be found in it, and as statements to which the court did not call the especial attention of the jury, with directions to the jury to disregard them, and as words which prisoners' counsel did not specifically point out, and ask to be excluded. If these words had been used and uttered in disparagement of prisoners' credibility, there could be no impropriety in such use. The red light and brothel, the jail and penitentiary servitude and lives more or less vicious, are all entitled to some weight on the question of prisoners' veracity as witnesses. May not these words, also, be used as a reminder to the jury that sympathy and sentiment would be misplaced, if extended to the prisoners, in view of the lives they had led, as disclosed by the evidence, and that the jury should not, therefore, yield to them anything on account of sympathy for themselves, parents and siters.

It is to this end, and on this point, probably, that the speaker intended to have them bear, and they were not irrevent for that purpose. Again, these words have a tendency to call the jury's attention to the fact that coming as the prisoners might be easily presumed to the commission of the crime, the prisoners might be easily presumed to shown, and the good character presumed by the law is destroyed by evidence of a bad or doubtful character, a felonious act by the possessor of such disparaged character may well be presumed to more readily and naturally do spr

The Facts Were Strong.

On the question, then, of credibility, sentiment and sympathy, and malice, the sentences quoted cannot be said to be irrelevant, and unsuggested by the evidence and the circumstances of the

Under the license of large latitude, allowed counsel, in argument, I cannot say that any of the other remarks are so far beyond that latitude as to be plainly prejudicial.

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Comparisons are odious, and I do not, therefore, attempt to compare the language complained of here with that of other cases. Suffice it to say the facts and circumstances of this case were strong, and almost always to the disadvantage of the prisoners, and they gave counsel for the state opportunities to draw and suggest many inferences to their detriment.

Although no questions of evidence were discussed on the argument of the motion for a new trial, I hace, nevertheless, gone over the evidence in great part. It seems to me to be singularly free from error.

In considering the points raised on this motion for a new trial, I have endeavored to do so under a sense of responsibility as profound as though there was no appeal from my decision thereon; and while I overrule the motion for a new trial, my sorrow for so doing is somewhat consoled by knowing that the matter will not be permitted to rest here, but will be taken for review, if necessary, to all appellate courts. Such review I will aid and facilitate all I can, believing that human life should not be taken, unless the judgment and sentence of the trial court is approved and confirmed by all appellate courts. Human life is a precious thing, and an awful responsibility rests on those whose duty it is by law to render the judgment that forfeits it.

The Prisoners Sentenced.

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In sentencing the prisoners to hang, Judge Hugus spoke in a husky voice, especially toward the close. He said:

I am sorry, indeed, that the innocence you insisted upon before the Jury, was not established by the evidence to the satisfaction of the Jury that tried you. That Jury, selected solely to ascertain the facts in this case, found on the evidence a verdict of guility. That Jury was, I think, an entirely fair and impartial Jury, composed of sensible and conservative men, actuated in the discharge of its duty by no motive other than the single, simple one of doing right under the evidence. The evidence to sustain its finding is so ample for the purpose, that this court dare not, on the ground of want of evidence, interfere with or criticise it—the verdict. It must stand with all of its terrible import to you prisoners, and your statements now can in no way mitigate its fearful con-In sentencing the prisoners to hang,

stand with all of its terrible import to you priseners, and your statements now can in no way mitigate its fearful consequences or prevent the court from pronouncing the sentence the law enjoins as a consequence of its finding. You and your friends doubtless think that the encounters between you and the decensed and his friends, the day prior to the day of the fatal shot, palliate your gulli. In the light of the evidence and the law, such view is not warranted, however.

The evidence of the second affray shows it to have been a bold, impudent attack on you prisoners, but not one intended or designed for anything more than the infliction of a good beating on you.

to the last affray, seems, all too vividly, to portray a purpose to follow up the deceased and his friends, and seek a re-

deceased and his friends, and seek a re-venge that the law does not tolerate, excuse or pardon a jot or tithe.

The result to you prisoners, as it comes to you in this extremest of ver-dicts, is overwhelmingly terrible. Your lives are demanded by the law, to atone for the crime committed, and as warn-ings to others not to be guilty of like crimes.

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It may be that the appellate courts, to which I will contribute all I can to have this case taken, will award gou a new trial. Human life is a precious thing, and should not be taken unless all the steps and acts taken in a trial are taken according to law and right, and approved by all courts. And, as stated, the higher courts may find good grounds to grant you a new trial. I would not, however, put too much trust in this hope.

Although death may not come to you under sentence of the court, at a given time, it is sure to come to you as to all of us, at some time, and a preparation for it should always be made. You should earnestly seek the salvation of your souls. Counsel with those good men and women who may visit you. Put away all worldly and sinful thoughts, and seek forgiveness, and may God have mercy on your souls.

It is the judgment of the court that you be hanged by the neck until dead, and that the sheriff of this county execute this sentence upon you, by hanging you in the jail of Ohio county, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1899, he tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of that day.

EAGAN'S SUSPENSION

Develops an Interesting Fact - Still

Remains Commissary General. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—An ineresting fact in connection with General Eagan's suspension from the army was developed to-day on inquiry at the war department. Although General Eagan has been suspended without rank or duty, he still remains commissary gen-

gan has been suspended without rank or duty, he still remains commissary general of the army, drawing the pay of that office and there is no way in which he can be displaced until he is retired. In this the army differs from the navy. In that branch of the service such staff appointments are made for a term of four years, at the end of which time the incumbent may be changed or, reappointed. In the army the appointment is for the remaining term of service.

This was decided in the case of Judge Advocate General Swaim, a number of years ago. Though suspended from the army for twelve years, he continued to be the judge advocate general, although his duties were performed by the acting judge advocate general. Lieber, the present incumbent of the office, and this state of things continued for nine years, during all of which time General Swaim continued to draw full pay while his deputy drew only the pay corresponding to the lower rank, General Eagan is still in Washington and the acting commissary general, Col. John Weston, is sick in New York, never yet having been able to assume his place in the department at Washington.

Held by Rheumatism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-Sixto Lopez. Agoncillo's secretary, and Dr. Lazada, his associate, the two remaining members of the Filipino junta in this country, will not be able to get out of town for some days. Lazada's inflamatory rheumatism is still acute and he is suffering too much pain to leave his bed. At the same time it is asserted positively that the administration will ignore their presence here provided they commit no objectionable act, and a member of the cabinet stated to-night that no point was likely to be raised by this government against the junta's staying in Canada. Lopez remained very quietly at his hotel upartments here to-day, denying himself to all callers. try, will not be able to get out of town

Great Loss of Cattle, DENVER, Feb. 8.-J. W. Springer,

secretary of the Continental Land and Cattle company, to-day received word from its Montana and Texas ranches that the loss of live stock would be that the loss of live stock would bevery heavy as a result of the long and general storm and cold. "The loss," said Mr. Springer, "will be general throughout the western country, from Montana down through Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. In some places it will undoubtedly reach 50 per cent., and it will probably run through the country from 10 to 15 per cent. The general loss of cattle is bound to make high prices during the year, as the government reports show that there is a cattle shortage, and the demand for foreign trade is greatly increased."

Methodist Book Committee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8,-The book committee of the Methodist Episcopai church met her to-day. This committee has charge of all the publishing interests of the church. The Rev. Dr. W. P. Whitlock, of Delaware, Ohio, presided, with the Rev. S. O. Benton, of Rhode Island, as secretary. Nearly all of the Island, as secretary. Nearly all of the twenty members were present, as were the editors of nearly a dozen religious newspapers, which are owned by the church. There were also present a number of editors of other Methodist papers. The sessions probably will continue three days. tinue three days.

The Virginius Victims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.-Senator Money to-day introduced a bill to tor Money to-day introduced a bill to enable the secretary of war to have the remains of the captain and crew of the Virginius, who were executed in Cuba in 1873, exhumed and returned to the United States. There were thirty-six members of the crew and sixteen other citizens of the United States executed at the time, and the bill provides that if their graves cannot be identified, the place of interment shall be enclosed and marked. narked.

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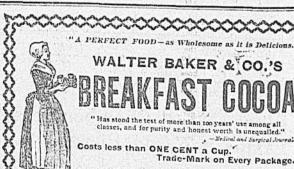
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